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LORIMER IS SEATED

LITTLE HEARD NOW
OF WILEY CONTEST

Of the Seat of James A. Hughes in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—Little has been heard here of late concerning the contest of Rankin Wiley for the seat of James A. Hughes in the Congress of the United States. One reason probably is that Mr. Wiley has not been here. Mr. Hughes has been away sick for some time and none of the papers in the case have been filed with the clerk of the house yet.

From the time when the notice of contest was served on Mr. Hughes, forty days was allowed Mr. Wiley in which to prepare his evidence. Then forty days was allowed Mr. Hughes in which to take evidence with which to contradict Mr. Wiley's evidence. It is understood that Mr. Wiley's forty days have expired and that Mr. Hughes's time is almost up. When this expires Mr. Wiley will have ten days additional in which to obtain evidence in rebuttal. When the evidence is all in and prepared, it will be submitted to the clerk of the House, who with Mr. Wiley and Mr. Hughes, will determine what parts of it shall be printed. These parts will then be printed and submitted to the committee on elections of the next House and the consideration of the case, upon the evidence, will be begun.

What the result of the contest will be can not be guessed at here, for the reason that the testimony has not been heard here, and it is pretty well assured that the case will be decided upon its merits.

ROBBERS ESCAPE

After Robbing an Express Safe and Police Have No Trace.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—The police is without trace of two bandits who robbed a safe in an Iron Mountain train in the city limits last night after they had bound and gagged the express messenger. The amount of money secured by the robbers has not been announced.

DEATH

Of V. G. Keener, Aged 43 Years, Occurs at His Home at Owana.

V. G. Keener, of Owana, aged 43 years, died Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock in a local hospital. His death was caused by complications. A wife and two children survive, living at Owana. After being prepared for burial the body was taken to Burton this afternoon for the funeral which will be held Friday at the home at Owana. Burial will be in the cemetery at Owana.

STAY GRANTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Mar. 1.—Abraham Ruef was granted a seven days' stay of execution of judgment today to give him time to settle up his affairs before going to the San Quentin penitentiary to serve a fourteen years' term for bribery.

COLORED CHILD DIES.

Elma, aged 6 years, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Jackson, colored, of Monticello avenue, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in a local hospital of peritonitis, following an operation.

VICTIMS PAY CASH.

One man paid a fine of \$4.50 for drunkenness and another man, who was arrested for a like offense, forfeited a cash bond of \$6.60 this morning in police court. Mayor Frank R. Moore presided at the session.

REPORT OF FINES.

County Clerk W. Guy Tetrick has prepared an annual report to the state auditor showing that the justices of the peace of the county turned over to the sheriff \$1,169.40 as fines for last year.

GIRL ARRESTED

And Taken Back to Parkersburg to Answer a Charge of Theft.

Accused of stealing a watch, a hat, a suit case and some money, Clarice E. Powell, a red-haired girl about 19 years old, was taken from the county jail in this city to Parkersburg Wednesday by an officer who came here from Parkersburg for the purpose. Miss Powell was taken into custody about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Glen Elk hotel by Nicholas M. Whyte, lieutenant of police, and Policeman Clyde Shinn after a telephone message had been received at police headquarters from police headquarters at Parkersburg requesting the arrest of the girl. She is accused of stealing the articles named at Parkersburg.

NEW MAN COMES

And Takes Place of J. F. McVay, Who is to Manage Elks' Club House.

J. J. Furmer, an experienced hotel man of New York City, is now in charge of the dining service at the Waldo hotel. He arrived here from New York City Tuesday and began working in his new position Wednesday morning.

Mr. Furmer succeeds J. F. McVay, formerly of the Fort Pitt hotel in Pittsburg, who had been in charge of the dining service at the Waldo for eight months. Mr. McVay resigned this position in order to become manager of the Elks' new club house, which will be opened about the first week in April. He will depart Thursday on a business trip to Wheeling, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York in the interests of the new club house and will return in about two weeks.

SALEM BOYS

Are Losers of a Basketball Game with the Fairmont Normal Team.

FAIRMONT, March 1.—The Fairmont State Normal School basketball team won a fast game from the Salem College team at the Normal school last evening. The Normal played in better form last night than they have shown this season. Garry, Bell and Kennedy of the Normal were in excellent form and played a winning game. Lowther of the visitors was in good shape and played a fair game. The visitors made many of their points on fouls, but even at that their foul pitching was poor, they not getting more than half of the chances. The crowd out was the largest even seen at a basketball game here. Score: F. S. N. 27—Bell, rf; Garrett, lf; Curry, c; Snoderly, rg; Kennedy, lf; Bond, c; Morrison, rg; Lowther, lf; Field goals: Bell 3; Garrett 1; Curry 3; Snoderly 1; Kennedy 1; Elliott 2; Lowther 3. Fouls: Curry 4; Lowther 9. Referee, Ford. Umpire, Swager. Scorer, Hart. Time, Kennedy. Times of halves, 20 minutes.

GOES TO GREENBURGH.

Julius Schorr, of the state tax department, who has been engaged here in auditing the books of county officials, left today for Greenbrier county to begin an audit there. Benjamin W. Stewart and Mr. Kyle of the department are still here.

PENSION INCREASED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Representative Woodyard has been notified that the pension of Edward Mason, of Pennsboro, has been increased to \$20 a month.

DUCK PIN ROLL-OFF.

A duck pin roll-off will take place tomorrow night at the Gore alleys to determine the city championship. Several good duck pin players will be there, and all lovers of the sport are invited to be present.

As Senator from the State of Illinois by a Vote of 46 to 40.

LORIMER IS ABSENT

Great Interest Shown Not Only by Senators But Also the Public.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The United States Senate today by a vote of 46 to 40 sustained William Lorimer's title to a seat from the state of Illinois, defeating a resolution of Beveridge declaring him not legally elected a member of the Senate. Lorimer was not present when the vote was taken.

Sensors Scott and Watson both voted to allow Senator Lorimer to retain his seat. Taliaferro, who was in his seat but did not respond to his name. The vote of Culham, Lorimer's colleague, was awaited with great interest. Both sides claimed him. He voted for Lorimer. Aldrich, Frazier and Terrell were absent.

There is one vacancy in the Senate leaving the present voting strength at ninety-one. The scene when the vote was taken was one of most intense but suppressed excitement. Everybody waited breathlessly for the announcement of the vote. It received applause from the crowded galleries. This was quickly suppressed by the presiding officer. Before the vote was taken, Lorimer made a speech in his own behalf.

An agreement reached yesterday by the United States Senate that a vote on the Lorimer case would be taken at 1:30 o'clock today brought the senators to the capital this morning enthusiastic over the prospect of determining a matter which has been thrashed out on the floor for many weeks. They were pleased also at the prospect of transacting urgent public business upon which action is imperative.

Not to the members of the Senate alone was the interest in the day's proceedings confined. Long before the hour for convening the corridors were thronged.

Action on the Lorimer case is in connection with the Beveridge resolution. This resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States Senate by the legislature of Illinois."

Negative votes, therefore, were cast by those who favored the Illinois senator's retention of his seat.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Of a Charge of Larceny is Entered in Court by Robin.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Joseph G. Robin pleaded guilty in the supreme court today to a charge of the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president. Seven indictments remain against Robin. He was remanded to the toms until March 27, when he will be sentenced.

CLIFFORD FUNERAL

Will Be Held in the Catholic Church Here Friday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Calore V. Clifford, who died Saturday evening at Tucson, Ariz., will be held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, the thirteenth anniversary of the death of J. Philip Clifford, her husband, at Roswell, New Mexico. The Rev. John A. Reynolds will lead the service. Interment will be at the Holy Cross cemetery. The body will arrive on No. 4 tonight and be taken to the home of Clarence P. Stout, a brother.

DIES IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, Mother of Adamston Man Passes Away.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Sarah Elliott, mother of Charles S. Elliott, of Adamston. She died Sunday at St. Petersburg, Fla., to which place she had gone to spend the winter. Mrs. Elliott was a member of one of the oldest families of Pittsburg and widow of Robert Elliott, of Fayette City, Pa. She was widely known for her kindness, charity and other Christian virtues. Six sons and three daughters survive her.

STAMPEDE

Occurs in Salem Nickelodeon When a Picture Film Catches Fire.

Panic seized a crowd of men and women spectators and a dangerous stampede resulted Tuesday night when a picture film burned and caused a loss of about \$500 in the Lyric nickelodeon in the Reymann building on Main street, Salem. All escaped from the room unharmed save a few who received slight scratches and bruises. Some one yelled "fire" and this added to the excitement.

It was about 9:30 o'clock when the film caught fire and only thirty or forty persons were in the auditorium. A bucket brigade was hastily formed and the fire was soon extinguished but not before the moving picture machine had been practically ruined, the floor and partitions partly burned and some of the furniture scorched. Damage was also caused by smoke and water.

The theatre is owned by John Elias & Brother. Their loss is fully covered with insurance.

FINE HORSES

Are Brought Home by Alvin D. Bassel, of Lost Creek.

Alvin D. Bassel, of Lost Creek, brought in a bunch of fine draft horses from another state Tuesday evening, all paired and matched in color and weight, the pairs ranging from 3,200 to 4,000 pounds. The horses ranged in price from \$500 to \$750 a pair, and they are said to be the finest draft horses ever brought to this state.

SIX GOOD ONES

Will Be Played This Evening at Waldo by the Cadenza Orchestra.

The Cadenza orchestra will play the following pieces at its concert on the second balcony of the Waldo hotel lobby from 8:20 until 8 o'clock this evening: Naughty Marietta... Victor Herbert. Girl from Milwaukee... Jerome & Louis. Trombone solo... Herbert Woolack. Dollar Princess... Leo Falls. Matinee Idol... Silvio Helt. Yankee Girl... Silvio Helt.

MISS PETTIFORD

Recites and Impersonates Cleverly at Pride's Chapel in the City.

Miss Reby C. Pettiford, colored, of Seabina, O., appeared as reciter and impersonator in a varied and pleasing repertoire at Pride's Chapel A. M. E. church, last night. She was ably supported in musical numbers, every one of which was of a very high class. In fact the local talent never appeared to a better advantage than last night. Miss Pettiford was so far above the average that although she has not yet completed her elocutionary training might easily have been voted a professional by good judges of the uninitiated. The menu was voted by all as par excellent.

The gross receipts were \$44 and net proceeds \$30.65, and the "I Will" club is very grateful to all who in any way assisted in making the affair the success it was.

TICKET

Is Placed in the Field at Grafton by the Republican Party.

GRAFTON, Mar. 1.—At the Republican municipal convention, held at the court house last night the following nominations were made for city offices: Mayor—Lon McWilliams. City Collector—Will Hanway. Councilmen—First ward, W. P. Kinter; Second ward, R. M. Parrish; Third ward, Milford Beeler; Fourth ward, O. J. Jacob; Fifth ward, Alonzo Bartlett.

NAME SENT IN.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of S. A. Posten to be postmaster at Morgantown to succeed himself.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Wheat, 89 1/2; corn, 43; oats, 30 1/2.

GAINES IS MENTIONED AS WELL AS MCGRAW

LYNCH TO SETTLE STRIKE IN CHICAGO

President Says the Action of the Linotype Men Was Unwarranted.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—Efforts to settle the strike of linotype operators on two local newspapers were continued today and other morning newspapers, by agreement, limited their issues to four pages only. The evening newspapers promised at least that much. The morning newspapers made no attempt to print advertising matter, and news matter was condensed.

The usual forenoon editions of evening newspapers were not issued. The publishers hoped to put two editions on the street in reduced form instead of the customary half dozen or more.

President Lynch of the International Typographical Union, who declared the strike to be "unauthorized, illegal and unwarranted," left Washington today for this city to settle the controversy.

NEW COMPANY

Organizing Here to Develop Oil and Gas Fields in Harrison and Ritchie.

The New York State Oil and Gas Company is in process of organization here. A meeting was held Tuesday night at the Waldo hotel and the necessary papers were forwarded to the secretary of the state for a charter. Its operation will be in Harrison and Ritchie counties, its holdings being 900 acres in Ritchie and 500 acres in Harrison. The territory is said to be a good paying prospect. The incorporators are W. M. Miller, of Parkersburg; B. Holmer, of this county; Okey Sutton, of Sutton; and Albert Wilt and Noah G. Keim, of Elkins.

Coronation of King George Will Outdo Previous Efforts at Pomp

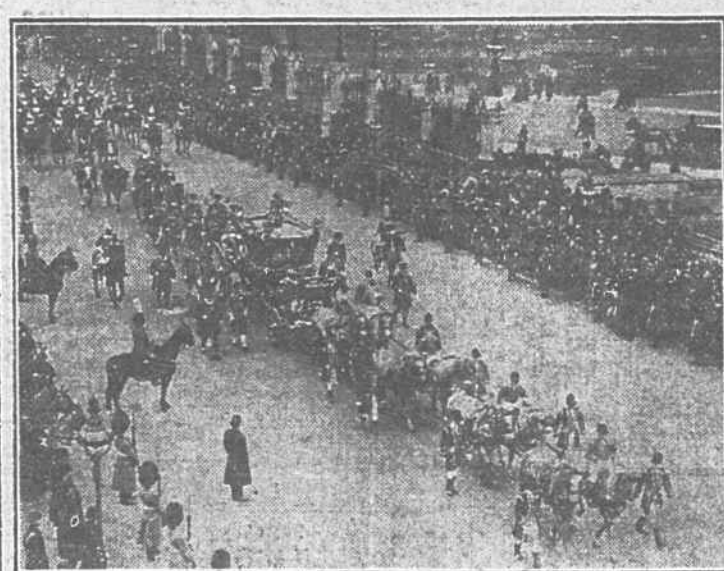


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POMP and pageantry are about all there is left of royalty in England, and they are not forgotten when the chance is offered to display them. Such an opportunity will come in June when King George and Queen Mary are crowned. Every civilized country on the globe will be officially represented, many ruling monarchs will be present, and there will be a display of jewels, gold lace, crowns, diadems and scepters that will perhaps equal anything of the sort ever seen before. The picture above shows King George on his way to open parliament, and it gives but a dim idea of the pageantry that will mark his coronation. It is on such occasions as this that King George comes into his own again. The auto has almost driven him from the streets on ordinary occasions, but when royalty wishes to "show off" the horse is essential not only for drawing the royal carriage, but also for carrying the large escort. The automobile is a great convenience, and it can be made luxurious and comfortable, but it does not compare with the grandest steed with arched neck and glossy coat for pomp and splendor.

RELIEF

Provision for Mrs. Grose is Inserted in the Omnibus Bill.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Senator Watson has inserted in the omnibus claims bill a provision for the relief of Mrs. C. A. Grose, of Chelyan, Kanawha county, widow of a Union soldier. The amount to be paid her will have to be determined by the Court of Claims.

NEXT GAME.

The next game in the duck pin league series will be played Friday night between Welch's plunders and the Tour & White team.

CONVENTION

Is to Be Held Monday Evening by the Citizens' Protective Party.

W. A. Maxwell, James Smith and S. C. Ritter as a committee have sent out a call reading as follows: Monday, March 27, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the Citizens Protective party of Northview will meet in open convention, at the brick school house at Northview for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming election.

FUNERAL.

Of Dever Boring Will Be Held Thursday at the Residence.

The funeral of Dever Boring will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence on Mechanic street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. James E. Bird. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery. James Lynch, George Lynch, T. J. Lynch, Claude Bye, Racy Lynch and Fleming Holden have been selected as pall bearers.

REPAIRING CARS.

Summer cars are being repaired by the traction company with the intention of putting them into commission the latter part of April, if the weather permits. Some need only to be washed while others will have to be thoroughly overhauled.

HAS THE GRIPPE.

Mrs. Joe Taylor, of the New Fair Grounds addition is ill at her home of the gripple. Her condition is somewhat improved.

RENEWAL

Of Hostilities to Be Engaged in If Candidate is Not Named.

CEIBA, Honduras, March 1.—Unless the peace conference at Puerto Cortez agrees today upon a candidate for provisional president, Manuel Bonilla is expected to declare the armistice off and renew hostilities.

SALEM GIRLS

Are Defeated by the Girls' Team of the Fairmont Normal.

FAIRMONT, Mar. 1.—The Salem College girls basketball team lost to the Normal last evening in an interesting game. The score was 17 to 12 in favor of the Normal girls. Lawson, of the Normal, played the star game, making 12 points, while Davis and Kelley, of the Salem College, played fast games.

Normal 17—Lawson rf, McNeely lf, Shaffer c, Black rg, Elliott lg, Salem 12—Davis rf, Kelley lf, McKim c, Seager rg, Saunders lf. Field goals: Lawson 6; McNeely 1, Davis 2, Kelley 2. Goals on fouls: Lawson 2, McNeely 3, Davis 2, Kelley 2. Referee—Casseday. Umpire—Haught. Timers—Lawson and Haught. Scorers—Hart and Bond. Time or halves, 15 minutes.

COLORED MAN DIES.

William Bell, colored, middle aged, died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon of a complication. The funeral and burial have not been arranged.

TO FAIRMONT.

The Clarksburg Ten Pin team will go to Fairmont this evening to play against Fairmont. The team is composed of Messrs. Dressbach, Drake, Bartlett, Davison and Carson.

PATIENT DOES WELL.

Kenneth Primm, aged 17 years, son of Thomas D. Primm, is an appendicitis patient in St. Mary's hospital. He was operated on yesterday morning. The case was a very bad one, but the operation was successful and he is getting along nicely.

BLUE IN OFFICE.

CHARLESTON, Mar. 1.—Fred O. Blue today succeeded Thomas C. one, but the operation was successful and he is getting along nicely.